



A RESOLUTION BY COUNCILMEMBER FELICIA A. MOORE

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A RESOLUTION DENOUNCING THE ATROCITIES COMMITTED BY THE JANJAWEED, AND URGING THE SUDANESE GOVERNMENT TO CUT ITS TIES TO THE MILITIA, RESPONSIBLE, AND DEMAND THAT THEY DISARM, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, Darfur is a region in western Sudan approximately the size of Texas where upwards of more than one million people have been savagely and senselessly slaughtered at the hands of the Janjaweed, a marauding militia; and

WHEREAS, In the past year, Arabs of the northern and eastern regions mobilized as a militia under the name Janjaweed and have looted, pillaged and destroyed villages, killing all black men and violating all black women.

WHEREAS, With approximately 10, 000 deaths, the conflict in Darfur alone has created a serious humanitarian crisis.

WHEREAS, A million refugees have fled their homes inside Sudan and another 120,000 have sought refuge in the neighboring country of Chad, destroying almost five percent of Darfur's population, most of them men between the ages of 15 and 45; and

BE IT RESOLVED, That the members of the Atlanta City Council hereby denounce atrocities committed by the Janjaweed, and urge the Sudanese government to cut its ties to the militia responsible, and demand that they disarm immediately;

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,** that the Municipal Clerk is hereby directed to deliver a true copy of this resolution to the President, Vice President and all members of the Congress and Senate.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that the Municipal Clerk is hereby directed to deliver a true copy of this resolution to the United Nations Secretary General Kofi Anan and the President of Sudan Yoweri Museveni.

A true copy,

ADOPTED by the Council APPROVED by the Mayor Municipal Clerk, CMC

SEP 20, 2004 SEP 28, 2004

## Atlanta City Council

## Regular Session

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